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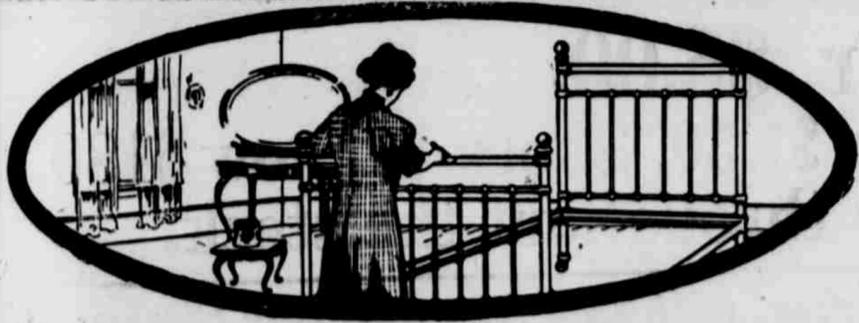
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POWERS INTERCEDE FOR TURKEY

Sofia.—If the great powers of Europe have their way, Turkey, when conquered, will be left with more than double the amount of territory in Europe than the Balkan allies would have allowed the Ottoman empire to retain.

This became known when the foreign office gave out the text of the note, delivered to Bulgaria from the ambassadors of the powers in London, through the ministers here, setting forth the conditions under which the powers will consent to mediate in the Balkan war.

First, the powers demand that the new Turkish frontier shall extend from Enos on the Aegean, by way of Martis and the Erkens' river to Media on the Black sea. The allies would be given all the rest of Turkey in Europe except Albania, which is to be given autonomy. The division of allotted territory would be settled by the allies themselves and the powers would settle the limitations of the Albania boundary. The powers also demand to be allowed to settle the possession of the Aegean islands.

In addition, they regard with disfavor the indemnity demands of the allies, and propose an international conference to be held in Paris.

By resignation of Governor Woodrow Wilson to become president of the United States, James Fielder became governor of New Jersey.

COMBINE TO HANDLE FRUIT

J. H. Robbins of North Yakima to Head Organization.

North Yakima.—The North Pacific fruit distributors have decided on selection of an executive committee under salary with J. H. Robbins of North Yakima at the head at \$10,000 per annum and H. C. Samson of Spokane as assistant, to work out selling agency and control of other matters such as pack and grade.

The executive committee will draw up a contract and at once visit various organizations of the northwest to ascertain what fruit they will pledge, the desire being to get as large a percentage as possible pledged and then build up the machinery for handling it.

Fruit is to be made the primary object of attention but organization will be available for distribution and selling of any products of the soil.

THE MARKETS.

Portland.

Wheat—Club, 86c; bluestem, 90c; red Russian, 85c.
Hay—Timothy, \$15; alfalfa, \$11.50.
Butter—Creamery, 37c.
Eggs—Candled, 20c.
Hops—1912 crop, 17c.
Wool—Eastern Oregon, 16c; Willamette valley, 20c.

Seattle.

Wheat—Bluestem, 96c; club, 86c; Red Russian, 84c.
Eggs—20c.
Butter—Creamery, 35c.
Hay—Timothy, \$16 per ton; alfalfa,

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NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

President and Congress to Work
in Harmony on Tariff
Legislation

Washington.—Committee meetings and conferences will be held during the week with a view to getting the congressional mill in good running shape for the tariff grind that is soon to commence.

The house, the senate and President Wilson have come together informally on the preliminaries of tariff revision. As a result Chairman Underwood of the house ways and means committee states that the two houses practically will be agreed upon details of tariff revision before the bills reach the house, and that the opinions and desires of the president have been considered.

Encouraged by the rapid progress already made in the preparation of a tariff revision bill, close friends of President Wilson predict that currency reform measures would be brought before the extra session of congress.

While members of the Democratic majority of the ways and means committee differ on what the income tax should be, it is indicated they will agree on a tax of from 1 to 1 1/2 per cent on incomes upward of \$5000 a year and might agree to make the tax applicable to incomes as low as \$3500.

President Has Wage Material Now. A movement for a nation-wide campaign for a minimum wage law for girls and women took definite shape here when Lieutenant Governor O'Hara, heading the Illinois "starvation wages" committee, put the result of the Illinois investigation before President Wilson.

O'Hara explained the close relationship between low wages and the white slave traffic and urged the president to call a national conference of anti-slave commissioners from various states to meet in Washington with the object of starting a national campaign for a minimum wage for women. President Wilson was told that 32 states already had signified willingness to participate in such a conference.

Following his stand that the power and influence of the government of the United States shall not be capitalized by financial institutions seeking to make loans to China or other nations in need of money, President Wilson was asked what the attitude of the administration would be toward enterprises in China or elsewhere independent of government aid.

The matter came up in connection with a visit of George Bronson Rea, a confidential representative of Dr. Sun Yat Sen. Mr. Rea said he knew the president's attitude regarding the six powers loan project was approved by the officials of the new Chinese republic.

Mr. Wilson indicated that the development of the administration's policy toward China would be gradual and that there was no intention of withdrawing the potential influence for protection which the government has exerted in respect of China, and that the administration would make a vigorous effort to promote American trade interests in the orient.

The president's viewpoint was that the United States would be in a far better position to help preserve the integrity of China by remaining outside of any particular agreements which might have for their object a voice in China's political future than by actual participation.

Equal Suffrage May be Considered.

There is a strong probability that congress will very soon submit a suffrage amendment to the constitution to the people of the country for their approval. This action is foreshadowed by the vitalizing of the senate committee on woman suffrage. This committee has long been one of those which existed solely for the purpose of giving a chairmanship to some senator who otherwise would not enjoy that honor. The senate has now enlarged the committee from five members to nine, making it an active committee. Most of the members came from suffrage states, and the chairman, Senator Charles S. Thomas of Colorado, took that office on the understanding that congress would take steps at the coming session to submit the suffrage amendment.

National Capital Brevities.

Willis L. Moore, chief of the weather bureau, has resigned.

Dr. Charles Elliot, president emeritus of Harvard university, has been offered the ambassadorship to Great Britain.

President Wilson is giving much serious consideration to the question of formal recognition of the new Chinese republic.

That the budget plan for running Uncle Sam's affairs will be adopted by the Wilson administration was indicated in a white house statement.

Led by Senators Shafroth of Colorado and Brady of Idaho, a group of United States senators expect soon to attack the conservation policy established by Gifford Pinchot and maintained by former Secretary of the Interior Fisher.